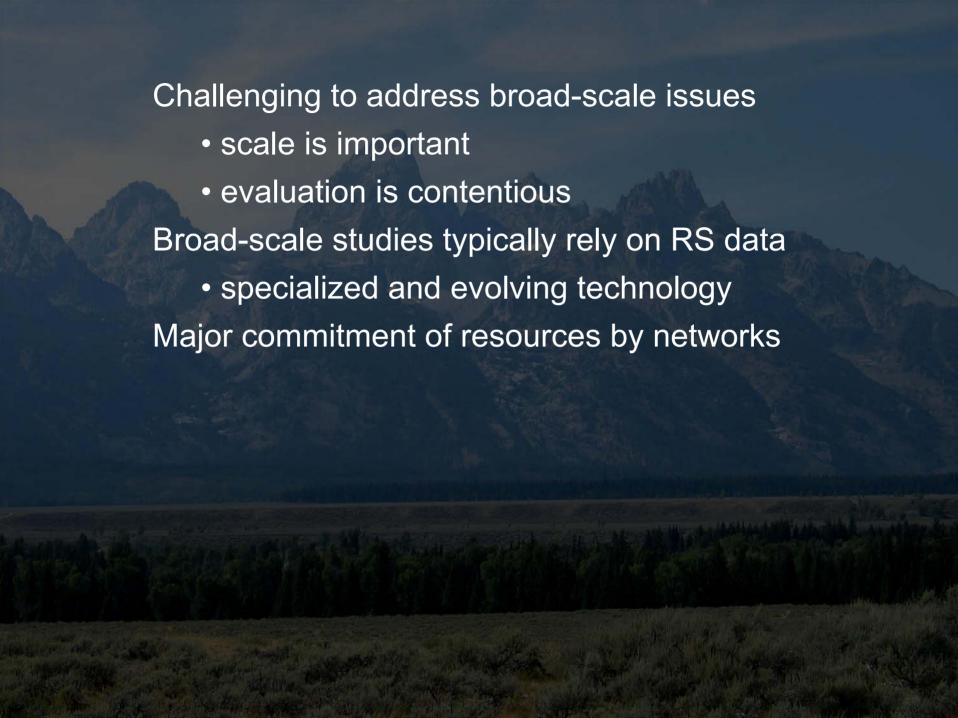


Why focus on landscape monitoring?

Land use / land cover change high priority issue Broad-scale processes strongly influence parks Persistent problem for parks (GAO 1994)







- Opportunity to learn together
- Synergisms across organizations
- Desire for more uniformity across I&M Program
- Common products (lit reviews, protocols, etc)
- Potential for contributions to basic understanding
- Economies of data acquisition and evaluation

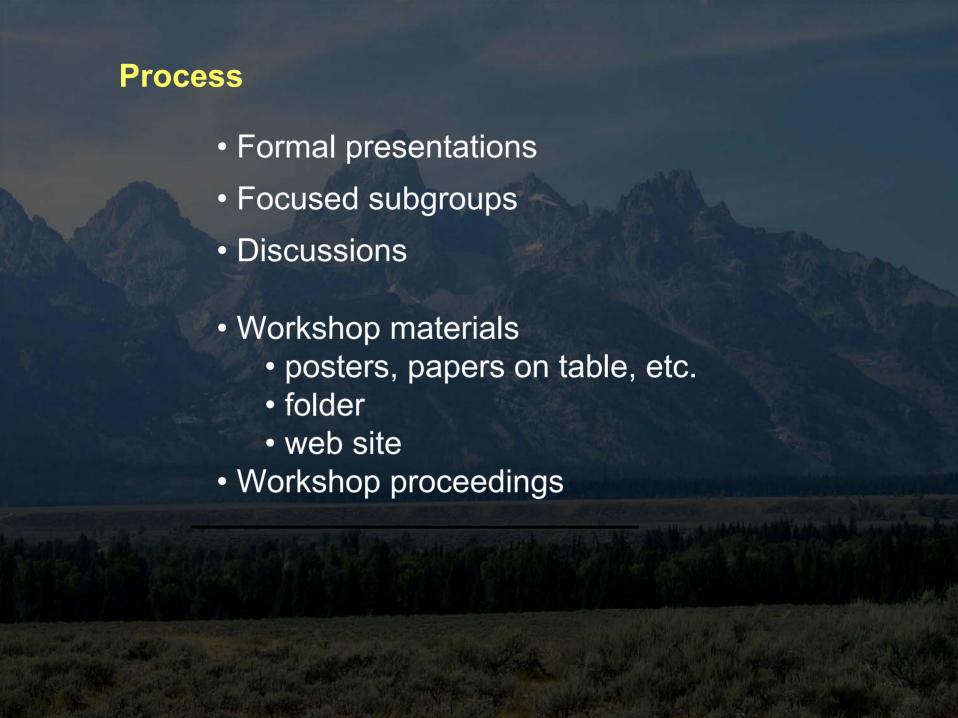
Workshop goals

Foster collaboration / communication
Work towards better, more uniform approach

- broad framework for evaluation
- conceptual models

Identify core indicators

Identify key challenges and way forward



Desired outcomes of this workshop

- All are better informed
- New collaborations and improved cooperation
- Significant progress on broad approach and models
- Preliminary identification of core indicators
- List of key challenges
- Strategy to collaboratively address challenges



Consider future opportunities ...